House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State students who bring honor and glory to themselves, their schools, and high school sports through their diligent training, exceptional skills, and impressive sportsmanship demonstrated in great profusion during competitive athletic endeavors; and

Whereas, Josh Brown attends Carthage High School in the Carthage R-IX School District, where he is an esteemed member of the Wrestling Tigers team; and

Whereas, a young man of athletic build and erect posture, Josh Brown competes in the 160-pound weight class in the highly-charged arena of 3A athletics; and

Whereas, on February 16, 2002, Josh Brown rose to the upper echelon of his chosen field when he defeated Robert Shadrach of Kearney to take Fifth Place during the State Championships in the Hearnes Center on the historic campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, the high scoring 9-3 victory demonstrated the decisive nature of Josh Brown's lopsided win over his opponent in a match that left little doubt from the beginning who would be the ultimate victor at the end of three rounds; and

Whereas, effectively coached and trained by Bob Holman, Josh Brown is proud to be known as one of the dependable linchpins of the Carthage High School wrestling program; and

Whereas, Josh Brown's Fifth Place standing in 2002 state competition resulted in his second career medal during this capstone of Missouri State High School Activities Association-sanctioned wrestling events:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the achievements of Carthage High School wrestler Josh Brown and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon earning Fifth Place in the 160-pound Championships on Saturday, February 16, 2002, and our best wishes for continued personal, athletic, and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Josh Brown of the 2001-2002 Carthage High School Wrestling Tigers.

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